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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT 29TH UNGA

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFS A AND B, EMBOFF
CALLED ON DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
CONFERENCES PETROPOULOS (MFS) OCTOBER 12 TO SEEK GOG
COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. PETROPOULOS TOLD
EMBOFF THAT JAPANESE AMBASSADRO HAD COME ON SIMILAR MISSION
OCTOBER 10. PETROPOULOS STATED THAT AS RESULT MFA
CONSULTATIONS, GREEK UNGADEL HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GIVE
FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO THREE PRINCIPAL POINTS INVOLVED
IN JAPANESE APPROACH, I.E. (1) TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION, (2) TO OPPOSE HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND (3) TO
SUPPORT PROCEDURAL STEPS TO OBTAIN PRIORITY FOR FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION. PETROPOULOS EMPHASIZED THAT GOG DELEGATION
HAD AUTHORITY TO MAKE FINAL DECISION WITHIN BROADER
CONTEXT OF GA CONSIDERATION OF CYPRUS. NO MATTER HOW
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CYPRUS SITUATION EVOLVES, HOWEVER, PETROPOULOS TOLD

EMBOFF HE DID NOT ENVISAGE THAT GOG WOULD EVER SUPPORT HOSTILE RESOLUTION BUT HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF GOG ABSENTION.

2. IN PRESENTATION TO PETROPOULOS EMBOFF MADE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARAS 6 AND 7 REFTTEL A, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO ADVERSE PRECEDENT OF UN ACTION THIS ISSUE. AS EXAMPLE EMBOFF ALLUDED TO CYPRUS AS POSSIBLE AREA WHERE SUCH PRECEDENT COULD HAVE ESPECIALLY DAMAGING EFFECTS. PETROPOULOS SAW POINT IMMEDIATELY.

3. EMBOFF HAD CONSULTED WITH JAPANESE COUNSELOR OCTOBER 11 IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT US APPROACH WOULD DOVETAIL WITH THAT OF JAPANESE EMBASSY. COUNSELOR TOLD EMBOFF THAT AT HIS MEETING WITH PETROPOULOS THE PREVIOUS DAY, PETROPOULOS GAVE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS "VERY FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND TO PROCEDURAL SCENARIO SUPPORTING IT" AND PROMISED TO STUDY IT CAREFULLY. HOWEVER, HE GAVE JAPANESE COUNSELOR NO COMMITMENT. JAPANESE COUNSELOR TOLD EMBOFF HE STRESSED TO PETROPOULOS THAT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION NOT RPT NOT A TACTICAL MANEUVER BUT RATHER A REFLECTION OF SINCERE BELIEF THAT SOLUTION TO CAMBODIAN PROBLEM DEMANDED NEGOTIATION BETWEEN PARTIES.
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